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5 FAM 970 EXTERNAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES DELETION

Changes

1. This Change Transmittal removes 5 FAM 970, External Research Activities:
 - INR has decided 5 FAM 970 contains unessential information and material that is repeated in 1 FAM 432.2.
 - This subchapter is now unassigned. This is an A/GIS/DIR administrative change.
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